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Dear Sir:

In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,
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U.S. Patent No. 2,984,429;
U.S. Patent No. 3,202,376;
U.S. Patent No. 3,740,296;
U.S. Patent No. 4,883,233;
- * U.S. Patent No. 5,472,153;
U.S. Patent No. 5,906,333;
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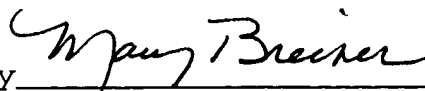
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The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicant and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of foreign documents are attached. The above documents denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2004/043837 A1 for International Application No. PCT/IT2002/000721, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

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